

## Senate Resolution 1605

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the State of Dade Heritage Festival; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Dade Heritage Festival is a celebration of the history of Dade  
3 County, Georgia, and, this year, the event recognizes the 65th anniversary of the 1945 return  
4 of Dade County to the Union; and

5 WHEREAS, from May 21, 2010, to May 22, 2010, events will be held honoring Dade  
6 County's rich tradition and history, including the re-enactment of a radio play that celebrates  
7 and recognizes the turbulent times that led to the Civil War and the history of Dade's return  
8 to the Union in 1945; and

9 WHEREAS, the festival focuses on the myth and truth of Dade County threatening to secede  
10 from Georgia and the recognition by President Truman of Dade County's return to the Union  
11 on July 4, 1945; and

12 WHEREAS, during the festival weekend, 4,000 commemorative newspapers will be printed  
13 and distributed and music from the period of the Civil War era will be played; and

14 WHEREAS, this amazing glimpse into the history of Georgia and Dade County has been  
15 organized by the City of Trenton Downtown Development Authority, the Dade County  
16 Chamber of Commerce, the local American Legion post, and the local camp of the Sons of  
17 Confederate Veterans; and

18 WHEREAS, such celebrations of the history and tradition of Georgia are to be welcomed and  
19 encouraged by all Georgians.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 extend hearty wishes for great success for the State of Dade Heritage Festival.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the State of Dade Heritage Festival  
24 Committee.